

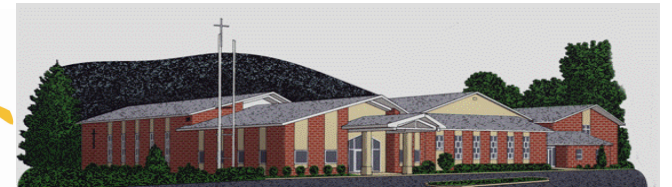
This Week at Mt. Nittany UMC . . .

TODAY	9:00 am	Morning Worship/Christian Education
	10:30 am	Morning Worship
	6:00 pm	KidZ Klub (Science Night)
Monday	9:30 am	Quilters
	3:30 pm	Piano Lessons
	5:00 pm	Soccer Shots
	7:00 pm	Banquet Committee Meeting
	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
Tuesday	3:30 pm	SCF Basketball practice
	5:30 pm	Cub Scouts #67
	6:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Trp. #367
	Wednesday	3:30 pm
5:00 pm		Soccer Shots
6:00 pm		Bell Choir
6:00 pm		KidZ Art Night
7:00 pm		Choir Practice
Friday		3:30 pm
Saturday	4:00 pm	Community Dinner



Assisting Today in Worship Ministries . . .

AV Team	9:00 AM.....	Rick & Dawn Edmiston/ Thomas Delahoy
	10:30 AM	Bill & Joann Voigt
Greeters	9:00 AM	Cathy & John Rideout
	10:30 AM.....	Chris McCann
Liturgists	9:00 AM.....	Lynn DuBois
	10:30 AM.....	Scott Metzger
Music Minister/Organist		James Beatty
Ushers	9:00 AM	Don & Joyce Kerr; Molly Gurskey; Beverly Hickey
	10:30 AM	Rik Harris; Kurtis Brown; Roger Wurst; Francie Brown
Worship Slides		Andrea Grazzini/Wendy Franklin



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WELCOME TO WORSHIP !
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Jesus returns from the wilderness and declares that "The time is fulfilled and the kingdom of God has come near." He then starts calling disciples who drop their livelihoods and follow him immediately. But later in Mark's Gospel we will see that these and other decisions to follow Jesus will need to be reaffirmed and even corrected! This first encounter with Jesus is only the beginning; all disciples from then til now need to remember that discipleship means a lifetime of growth, learning and service. The decision to follow Jesus spans a moment and a lifetime!

If you are new to Mt. Nittany, please fill out a visitor card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate so that we may have a record of your visit. If you are a regular worshiper and would like to join Mt. Nittany Church, see Pastor Ed. We hope today's service is a blessing to your life and offers strength for your journey.

Children's activity bags are located in the rear of the sanctuary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/JOYS & CONCERNS

PRELUDE

***HYMN** *God of Grace & God Of Glory* #577

God of Love and God of Power (vs. 1,3,4) #578

***THE PSALTER (responsively)** Psalm 62:5-12 Hymnal p.787

CHOIR ANTHEM *All We Need* Sanctuary Choir

CLUB K.I.D

WE GIVE TO GOD

The Offertory

***Response** *Glorify Thy Name (vs. 2)* #2016

***Prayer of Dedication and the Lord's Prayer**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



*GOSPEL LESSON	Mark 1:14-20	p.882
*HYMN	<i>Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore</i>	#344
MESSAGE	A Moment and a Lifetime	Pastor Ed
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>Jesus Calls Us</i>	#398
*BENEDICTION		
RESPONSE	<i>More Precious Than Silver</i>	#2065
*POSTLUDE		

Three digit numbers refer to the *blue UM Hymnal*.
The four digit numbers refer to the *black The Faith We Sing* books.

ANGEL TREE Pet Food donations are accepted until Febr. 18th. Please take something from the tree and help out our local Pet Food banks for our furry friends during the winter. Your donations are appreciated. The **HOMELESS Drive** items are appreciated too— Hand warmers; scarves, individual hot chocolate, snacks, and/or soup packets, etc. Today is the last day to receive donations. If you have questions or concerns, talk with Joanna Jones. (234-9077)



Starting Tuesday, Febr 6th the **MORNING BIBLE STUDY**, women and men, will begin a six week study entitled *The Easter Experience*. The study brings the passion and resurrection of Jesus to life through dramatic storytelling challenging what if what happened then changes everything now? Join us at 10AM in the Boardroom. No homework but bring your Bible! Questions—call **Marcie @ 237-0138**.



Dear Mt. Nittany Congregation, Thank you for your expressions of sympathy with the many cards and prayers in the passing of my sister, Phyllis Dreibelbis —they were greatly appreciated. In Christian love, Nan Yarnell

Dear Church family, Thanks for all the prayers, and cards after my fall. They meant so much. In Christian love, Bea Clouser.

MEETING NOTICE - Banquet Committee will meet tomorrow—Mon. Jan 22 @ 7pm.



NEXT SUNDAY (Jan 28th) - Special Guest Jack Lewis with the Gideon ministry will share for a few minutes. Since becoming part of our missions focus, our church is among the top 2 or 3 givers to the Centre Camp's church ministry and last year Mt. Nittany gave more than any other church. Thank you so much for your faithfulness to the Gideon ministry! Richard Auhl, Centre County Camp Chairman



EASTER CANTATA PRACTICES - If you enjoy singing, you're welcome to participate in the upcoming Easter cantata, "The Journey". You don't have to be a member of the choir. Practices start Wednesday Jan 31. Talk with Music Minister, James Beatty.



PRAYER REQUESTS Please join us as we pray for these friends and family. In the back of the sanctuary (at the doors) you will find a list of names w/ address if you want to send a card. **BOLD PRINT** names are new to the list.

Peggy Ekdahl; Penny Bispo; Barb Moyer & Family; Becky (Andy) Mudd; Nathan Hartwig; Gladys Shuey; George Gilans

(Names are kept on the list for 4 weeks unless the office is notified otherwise)
Please call the office with updates



MISSIONS FOCUS TODAY: BURROWS STREET YOUTH HAVEN

The Burrowes Street Youth Haven is a six-bed voluntary shelter that houses males and females ages 12 through 18. Individuals can stay at the shelter for a maximum of 21 days. The shelter serves youth who are homeless or who are runaways, or those who are at risk of running away or being homeless due to difficulties within their homes. Youth are welcome to access the shelter whenever they need a safe place to stay, day or night.

Caring, professional counselors are at the shelter 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide assistance for both residential or drop-in care. All services provided to youth and their families are free and confidential. To help provide shelter for a teen in need of a safe place to stay, call (814) 234-2100.